

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
MANHATTAN DRIVE WEST
TEMPORARY SLOPE REHABILITATION**

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be accepted until **10:00 am, prevailing time on October 28, 2015** at the City of Burlington at 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, in the office of the Director of Public Works for construction of the project hereinafter described. Bid opening will occur immediately after the bid submittal deadline. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

Sealed BIDS shall be marked in the lower left hand corner: ***“Bid Documents: Manhattan Drive West Temporary Slope Rehabilitation”***

No monetary Bid Guarantee is required for this project.

All bidders shall be pre-qualified on the City of Burlington’s list of pre-qualified construction contractors as it applies to Contract Totals.

LOCATION: The project area located in the northwest quadrant created at the intersection of Manhattan Drive and VT Route 127 (Beltline) in the City of Burlington.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: This project includes clearing and grubbing of the ravine/channel, transporting common fill and placing in the eroded channel, placing of stone above common fill to recreate stream channel and restore slopes. The project will require that an access road is created into the area.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before December 23, 2015.

COST OF PLANS: Plans are available at Blueprints, Etc., 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112. Tel: 802-865-4503. Fax: 802-865-0027. Cost of plans are \$50.00.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: For this Proposal the Engineers Estimate is between \$100,000 and \$130,000.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF:

1. City of Burlington, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, VT 05402-0849
2. Works in Progress, Inc. 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112.

PREBID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the project at **9:00 am prevailing time on October 20, 2015** at the site.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the VAOT 2011 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be addressed solely to the following: Laura K. Wheelock P.E., Burlington Public Works Engineer, (802) 540-0397, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, VT 05402-0849. Questions may also be sent to LWheelock@burlingtonvt.gov.

All questions must be submitted before October 21, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Questions received after this time may not be answered. Questions will be responded to in a bid addendum distributed by Blueprints, Etc to all plan holders via email. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that a valid email is submitted to the plan distributor. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in the bid form.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be prequalified by the City of Burlington.

For City of Burlington prequalification shall be submitted by interested Bidders a minimum of 5 days before the Bid Due Date unless they are already qualified with the City of Burlington under a prior project. A Prequalification Application is included with these Bid Documents. Please contact the project manager for questions.

Contractors will be required to demonstrate experience in the following categories:

1. Road Construction
2. Roads Culverts
3. Other: Channel Excavation
4. Other: Slope Stabilization

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS MEETINGS: The general contractor foreman shall attend a weekly construction progress meeting with the Resident Engineer, and city representatives. The design team and construction subcontractors shall be involved in these meetings as necessary and requested. The general contractor shall prepare an updated construction schedule documenting the upcoming construction activities. The Resident Engineer shall be responsible for securing a meeting location and preparing all meeting materials, notes, and action items.